Health care facilities in remote and tribal areas of Jharkhand

1578. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been implanting schemes for providing primary health care and for treatment of critical ailments especially in remote and tribal regions in the State of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of schemes/programmes implanted during the last five years;

(c) whether any review of their implementation has been carried out;

(d) if so, the findings thereof;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether Government conducted any survey of the situation of nutritional deficiency being suffered by children and lactating mothers, particularly in tribal inhabitations in the State and of the infant mortality rates; and

(g) if so, the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) National Rural Health Mission (NRHMJ) has been launched in year 2005, to provide health care including primary health care and for treatment of critical ailments to rural population, including remote and tribal regions in the State of Jharkhand.

(c) and (d) Government has been monitoring and evaluating the progress under NRHM through Facility Survey, Common Review Mission etc. to continuously keep track of progress made in achieving objectives of NRHM. External Evaluation like District level Household & Infrastructure Survey has also been conducted. The findings of the Common Review Mission and IPHS Facility Survey Report are available on this Ministry's official web site www.mohfw.nic.in

(e) Does not arise.

(f) to (g) National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme is being implemented in the entire country including the State of Jharkhand during the last five years. The programme had been reviewed regularly in the entire country including that of Jharkhand.

National Family Health Survey (NFHS-3) was conducted in 29 States (2005-06). The Nutritional Status & anemia prevalence among children & adult women of Jharkhand State are as given below:

	Nutritional Status (%)	Anemia (%)
Children under five year (under weight)	56.5%	70.3%
Adult Women (Chronic Energy Deficiency)	43.0%	69.9%